

Jane Duchene - Vulnerable Adult Report

11/03/86 Mike Corman told me there was a complaint from somewhere that Jane was not being properly cared for at Wedgewood.

11/03/86 Field visit to Wedgewood. I spoke to Jane. She seemed fairly alert and was oriented to where she was and what was going on. She was confused about some things. For example, she thought her age was 47. She did not have any complaints about her care, her stay at Wedgewood, or about any of the individual staff people who care for her. She answered yes when asked if they answer her call button and when asked if they treat her well.

I spoke to Ann Thul, R.N. charge nurse on Jane's floor. I also spoke to Jeanne Menard, D.O.N. Neither of them thought that Jane would live longer than a few weeks. They had no idea what the complaint about improper care could be about. There have been no incidents regarding Jane's care. She has not fallen; no one complained to them about anything.

I checked the chart. She received a Clinitron bed on 11/2/86. She had had some skin breakdown on right buttocks. Documentation was seen that it is being cared for. This bed should prevent further breakdown.

They have to encourage eating and drinking. Documentation was seen in the chart that they are encouraging this. A nurse asked me to give Jane Ensure while I was talking with her.

The filed showed she is incontinent.

The file documented some episodes of confusion on her part. For example, one day at 5:30 a.m. she was talking about how she was going home that day.

There was a care conference on 10/22/86 which was about the time her condition really started to deteriorate. Since then she has needed assistance with dressing, ambulation and other cares.

11/4/86 Spoke to Roger Krause on the phone. He saw her yesterday. Jane has not complained to him about her care. He has not seen anything that he would complain about. He seems to be well satisfied with Wedgewood.

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